

WOULD HAVE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BODY

Columbia Church Will Ask Synod at Fulton to Merge Branches.

DIVIDED IN 1861

Northern and Southern Sects Meet Together for First Time in History.

The Presbyterian Church of Columbia will ask for the union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches at the joint synod of the two churches which opens at Fulton tomorrow. This decision was made at the meeting of the elders of the Columbia church yesterday. The resolution was drawn up and will be presented tomorrow by Dr. W. W. Elwang and N. T. Gentry, delegates to the synod from Columbia. The resolution follows:

"In view of the fact that the General Assembly, U. S. A., and the General Association, U. S. A., have appointed committees of conference on union, the session of the Columbia Church respectfully and earnestly overtures the synod to meet at Fulton October 23, to indorse that act as looking toward a consummation devoutly to be wished."

The synods of the two churches are meeting together for the first time since the division. The northern synod will meet in Fulton at the invitation of the southern and will be the guest of the latter. The meeting starts tomorrow and will last until Friday night. The First Presbyterian Church of Columbia is southern.

There has been talk of a union of the churches for several years, so far without result. The Columbia church has always been a strong advocate of union and presented a resolution asking for the union several years ago but without success. The feeling between the two churches is better now than it ever has been, says Doctor Elwang, pastor, and the possibility of a union far greater.

The Presbyterian Church was divided in 1861 by the Civil War. The Northern branch has about 1,500,000 members, the Southern about 350,000.

MOTOR INJURY CAUSES DEATH

John B. McKenzie Was Injured Two Weeks Ago.

John B. McKenzie died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martha Elder, three miles west of Columbia, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. McKenzie was hit by an automobile, driven by Irvine Dunbar two weeks ago and never recovered from the injuries. The accident happened when Mr. McKenzie and his son-in-law, C. D. Elder, turned their buggy to drive through a gate. The car behind was approaching too fast to stop. Both men were thrown from the buggy but Mr. Elder was not hurt.

Mr. McKenzie leaves three daughters, Mrs. D. Baldwin, Litchfield, Ill.; Mrs. Amanda Small, Centralia, and Mrs. Martha Elder, Columbia, and four sons, Henry and John McKenzie, Columbia; Ed McKenzie, Rocheport, and Frank McKenzie, Glasgow. He will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RAISE MONEY TO BUY YARN

University Women Will Soon Have Material For Knitting.

The campaign of the Women's Self-Government Association to get funds with which to buy yarn for the University women to knit into sweaters, helmets, scarfs and wristlets for the soldiers and sailors, has been started. Miss Millicent Matlock, chairman of the Red Cross committee, reports today that each sorority has pledged itself to pay \$10 into the fund. Friday will be tag day for this fund. Letters have been sent to the fraternities asking them to contribute.

MISS ELIZABETH PAULEY WEDS

Guardian of Columbia Girl Gives Her Consent.

Miss Elizabeth Pauley, 17 years old, and John W. Ravenscraft, 35 years old, were married this morning by the Rev. W. S. St. Clair. The bride was under age but her guardian, Mrs. Jennie Nichols of 309 West Ash street, gave her consent to the marriage. Mr. Ravenscraft is a farmer living in the Mountjoy neighborhood, northwest of town. Only a few friends were present at the wedding.

COLUMBIANS TO CIVICS MEETING

Mrs. W. E. Harshe and Mrs. P. B. Branham Attend St. Louis Meeting.

Mr. W. E. Harshe and Mrs. P. B. Branham went to St. Louis today to represent Columbia in the meeting of the American Civics Association. They will bring back a report of the meeting to Mayor J. E. Boggs.

Civic League Meets Tomorrow.

The Civic League will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Boone Tavern. Mrs. Turner McBaine and Mrs. Walter McNab Miller will speak on conservation.

DUNKLIN CO. READY FOR AGENT

Work Will Begin as Soon as Place is Filled.

Dunklin was the first county to accept the offer of the United States Government and the University of Missouri College of Agriculture for a home demonstration agent. It is also the first county to organize for the women's work before organization had been completed for the men's work. Dunklin county is ready for a home demonstration agent. Work will begin there as soon as the College of Agriculture can recommend a woman for the place.

Fourteen counties have applied for definite meetings as soon as dates can be set. These will organize meetings to explain the plan by which a home demonstration agent can be obtained and to start the organization work. Fifty counties have applied for information concerning the home demonstration work. Polk county has completed organization for both county and home demonstration agents.

67 LOST ON ANTILLES

Official Casualty List Includes Two Officers With Mothers in Germany.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Sixty-seven lives were lost when the army transport Antilles went down last Wednesday after being torpedoed by a German submarine. The official list of casualties, called today by General Pershing, showed 67 lost, a total of 107 survivors and one unaccounted for.

The casualty list shows that not all the lost were Americans. The firemen, of whom many were probably killed by the explosion, came principally from Spain and Portugal. Some of the non-commissioned army officers among the American troops lost were men of foreign birth. Two of them were Germans by birth and now have mothers in Germany.

In the list was the name of Private Morgan P. Lock of the infantry, whose nearest friend is Floyd Pearson of Kansas City.

EXTENSION DIVISION GROWS

Has 120 More Than Year Ago—Free Courses for Soldiers.

More than 770 students, among them superintendents, principals and teachers in various schools of the country, representing twenty-three different states, have taken courses at the University of Missouri by mail since last June. This department of the University is the only one to show a large increase in enrollment. Only about 650 were enrolled last year. The Extension Division, whose work may be taken up at any time of year, enrolls an average of eight students a day. Several days it has enrolled as many as twenty.

The University of Missouri, in order to put a complete practical education within the reach of every citizen of the state, established the Extension Division in 1910. By correspondence courses and extension lectures, university training may be obtained at home at a very low cost.

Recent free university and high school courses have been arranged for soldiers at Fort Riley who are natives of Missouri or who have attended the University of Missouri, including drafted and regularly enlisted men.

TAXES ARE BEING COLLECTED

Officials Visiting Rural Districts of County This Week.

A series of trips to the rural districts of the county for the purpose of collecting the county taxes for 1917 were begun today by Deputy County Collector, M. G. Proctor, assisted by R. S. Pollard.

The point visited today was Butler's store in Perche township. The other places to be visited and the respective days follow: Tuesday, Harrisburg; Wednesday, Woodlandville; Thursday, Rocheport; Friday, Huntsdale; and Saturday, Sapp.

A temporary office is established at each place and personal and real estate taxes are received by the men in charge of the work.

GETS LARGE SHOE CONTRACT

W. H. Braselton Back From Washington With Orders For 150,000 Pairs.

W. H. Braselton, superintendent of the Columbia factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, has just returned from a business trip to Washington. While there Mr. Braselton closed an order with the government for 150,000 pairs of army shoes. This brings the total number of shoes furnished the army by the company to more than 450,000. The contract is to be completed by May 1.

J. Harrison Brown in New York.

J. Harrison Brown, former business manager of the Missourian, is now in New York City, where he has accepted a position as head of the service department of the Merchants Trade Journal. He was connected with the same publication until he became ill two years ago and went to Colorado Springs. In Colorado Springs he was advertising manager of the El Paso County Democrat.

FEED 500 CATTLE ON THE HUDSON FARM

Big Work Which Will Cost \$150,000 Started Yesterday at McBaine.

NEW SILOS READY

Structures Which Will Store Feed Are Biggest in State of Missouri.

A big Boone County industry which includes the feeding of 500 head of cattle at an approximate cost of \$150,000, began near McBaine yesterday when J. A. Hudson's latest shipment of cattle arrived there. The cost of the feeding is in two items, one of \$50,000 for silos and barns in which feed and the cattle will be kept, and another in the cost of the feed and stock which amounts to nearly \$100,000.

Three big silos—the biggest in the state of Missouri and, as far as can be ascertained, the largest in any state in this part of the country—are used to store the feed for the cattle. They may be seen from the Missouri River and look not unlike three giants standing in front of the little town of McBaine. Two of the big structures are twenty-five feet in diameter and sixty-three feet high, while the other one is twenty-four feet in diameter by sixty feet high. Until this year Mr. Hudson found that one silo was enough to store feed for the 260 cattle he had fed during last year and smaller numbers he had fed in previous years. But with the demand for war-time crops and war-time production in every line, Mr. Hudson found that he must build more storehouses for the products from his 600 acres of lands, which adjoin the land on which the silos stand.

Room in Barns for 750 Head.

There is room in the big barns for 750 head of cattle and on the farm Mr. Hudson has enough wheat, corn, clover and alfalfa to supply this number. The silos are built so that chutes on the sides carry the silage to the wagons which carry it to the barns.

Then there is the big barn that sheltered the 260 head of cattle last year. Its dimensions are 84x324 and last year was merely a good shed where the cattle were allowed to stand on the ground. This year, in accord with the modern improvement idea, Mr. Hudson has put in a new concrete floor, with the center or bedding, of course, of earth. A smaller barn stands nearer the road, its dimensions being 141x227 and its interior being finished the same as the larger structure. Another barn, used for hay, is still further on, the center of the hay barn being forty feet high and its capacity being 750 tons of loose hay. On the side of this barn are sheds for farm implements, among these implements being tractors, threshing machines, six manure spreaders, three silage cutters, machines for making meal out of hay, four dump wagons and ten flat-bottom, low-wheel farm wagons.

Scarcity of Labor.

Saturday while the drizzling rain fell on his back, Mr. Hudson directed the final touches in the preparation for the cattle that came yesterday. As far as the barns for feeding the steers are concerned, they are ready, but a few things remain to be done. For the last few weeks Mr. Hudson has been hard pressed for labor. He has had to hire the men in Columbia, take them down to McBaine in an automobile and then bring them back in the evening.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO WORK

Plans Made to Help Red Cross Two Days Each Week.

University women have decided to do a share of the work at the Red Cross workrooms in the Thilo Building every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Work will begin this week.

Bulletin boards will be posted in the Women's Parlors in Academic Hall, and the women who wish to help will sign up for the time they wish to work so that arrangements can be made at the workroom.

A COUNTY DEFENSE MEETING

Conservation and Registration Are Being Discussed Today.

The Boone County Council of Defense is meeting this afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms to discuss food conservation and county registration. Several women have been asked to attend the meeting.

Dr. Hill to Speak in Springfield.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri will give the opening address Thursday evening at the meeting of the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association in Springfield. The meeting continues from October 25 to 27. W. W. Chart-ers of the University of Illinois, former dean of the School of Education of Missouri, will speak on "The Ideals of Teaching."

NO PEACE IN SIGHT, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Terms Now Would Mean Only Armed Truce, As-serts British Premier.

ALLIES IN HARMONY

Ultimate Issues of War to Be Decided at Coming Conference.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Oct. 22.—"We have scanned the horizon intently," said Premier Lloyd George today, "and can see no terms in sight that will lead to an enduring peace. The only terms now possible would mean an armed truce ending in an even more frightful struggle."

The Premier said he had hoped the enemy's terrible power might be broken this year but that the temporary collapse of the Russian military power had postponed this hope. But time, he said, was on the side of the Allies. Time once was neutral but two things had changed this now: the entrance of America into the war and the increasing failure of the German submarine war.

"The Allies are working in the greatest harmony," the Premier continued. "They are on the eve of the most important inter-Allied conference ever held, at which for the first time representatives of America and the Russian democracy will be present."

Lloyd George stated that the conference meant to determine the ultimate issues of the war. He said that Germany would make a peace now only on terms that would enable her to beget by the war. "It would be an encouragement to every buccaneering empire in the future to repeat the experiment, if peace were made under such conditions," the Premier added.

FAREWELL FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

Reception May Be Given For Them Next Friday Night.

A reception for the forty-two negro drafted men of Boone County, who will leave for Camp Funston next Saturday, will be held Friday night by the negroes of Columbia. The place has not been selected. Columbia churches have taken up the plan of giving the negro soldiers a send-off and a program will be arranged for Friday night.

The women are arranging to have boxes and baskets of food prepared to give to the men when they entrain Saturday morning. A parade will be held Saturday morning and the men will be escorted to the train by their friends and relatives.

The negroes will report at the sheriff's office at 9 o'clock on the morning of October 26.

Those who will go are: Ward McDaniels, Porter Pipes, Harry Scroggins, Irvin Cowden, Henry Daniels, Benjamin Barnes, Irvin Pettigrew, Grover Cleveland Arnold, William Cross, Clarence Porter, Hubert Washington, Irvin Cochran, Dorsey Williams, Verner Lewis, William Fisher, Earl Turner, Alexander Douglass, David Eaton, Eliza McKee, Leonard Pearson, Earl Schooling, Claud Pearson, William Grant, Stephen Epperson, Earnest Jewell, Franklin Jones, Ora Rogers, Robert Bannister, Charles Wiseman, Alexander White, Robert Lee Washington, Andrew Brown, Nester Boone, Giles Whitties, William Hill, John Shields, Tom Hall, Hugh Williams, Milton Baker, John Broddus and William Moon.

Included in the list is "Bodler" Brown, well known to football enthusiasts of Columbia.

The Red Cross Society wants forty-two box lunches for the drafted negroes when they depart Saturday. Necessarily the town women must be relied upon to furnish these lunches which should consist of only the most substantial food: sandwiches, fruit, cake and tobacco. The Red Cross work room will be open all day to receive the boxes, and a committee of Red Cross women will be at the station to give them to the men.

HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$2

John Turner Reports to Police That He Was Attacked.

John Turner reported to the police today that he was severely beaten while returning home Saturday night about 11 o'clock. He was walking along the Wabash tracks and had just turned off onto Paris road, when he was attacked, he says. He could give the police few details. About \$2 was taken from him, he says, by the two men who robbed him. Turner says that he was unconscious for a time. He has a bruise on his face. The police have found no trace of his assailants.

Methodist Pastor to Kansas City.

The Rev. W. S. Hayne, pastor of the Broadway Methodist Church, left this morning for Kansas City to attend the Board of Preachers' Institute tomorrow.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Light rain this afternoon, cloudy tonight and much colder by morning; cold wave, Tuesday fair and colder, temperature to 20 or lower. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

For Missouri: Cloudy and much colder tonight with cold wave north and west portions. Tuesday fair, colder west and south portions. Fresh to strong northwest winds.

Weather Conditions.

Snow has been general in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Alberta, and thence along the border to and including Michigan. Elsewhere generally fair weather has prevailed.

The cold wave that crossed the Mississippi at the close of last week is this morning over the southeastern part of the country, giving frost as far south as Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Another cold wave is leaving the Northwest, and will dominate the weather in the Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley during the next two days. It will give somewhat lower temperatures than the one of last week.

In Columbia cold weather will obtain probably to and including Wednesday.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 52 degrees and the lowest 41; it was 44; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 48 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 56 and the lowest 25; precipitation 0.25 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 6:26 a. m. Sun sets, 5:21 p. m.
Moon sets 10:38 p. m.

FAMOUS BOXER DIES

Bob Fitzsimmons Succumbs After Five Days' Illness in Chicago.

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, died at a hospital here today after an illness of five days.

The former pugilist was taken ill last Tuesday while appearing at a vaudeville theater. His remarkable vitality sustained him until Saturday, when he lapsed into unconsciousness. He rallied at intervals until he sank in his final struggle for life, as he had fought for victory in the ring.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was with her husband during his illness, suffered a nervous breakdown last night. For a time it was believed her condition was dangerous, but she soon recovered and resumed her vigil at his bedside.

Fitzsimmons was in Columbia this summer with the Sells-Floto Circus. He and his son staged a three-round exhibition boxing bout at the special performance following the regular show. The former champion seemed in excellent health at that time, although his age showed in his slowness of action.

The Evening Missourian carried an interview with Fitzsimmons while he was in Columbia.

Rickard Comes and Goes Unknown.

Tex. Rickard, prize fight manager and promoter, registered at the Daniel Boone Tavern Friday night. He left early the next morning before it was known he was here. What business brought him to Columbia was not revealed. He registered from Los Angeles.

SCHOOL FAIRS IN GREENE CO.

College of Agriculture Aids in Holding Ten Food Exhibits.

Between October 8 and 19 Greene county held a series of ten school fairs in which the Farm Bureau, rural schools and the University of Missouri College of Agriculture co-operated. The fairs were all held in the country school houses. The exhibits consisted of agricultural and home economics products. At the Sunshine School fair more than 200 cans of vegetables and fruits and more than 100 glasses of jelly were exhibited. About 1,000 persons attended. Several districts were represented at this fair.

These school fairs were community projects and the exhibits were made up by different districts. The school which won the greatest numbers of prizes will be given the banner for the year.

According to Miss Sarah Pettit, the whole series of exhibits showed the effect of the 29 homemakers' clubs in the county.

One day was devoted to each fair. Relay races were held in the morning or the boys and girls and the agricultural and home economics exhibits were judged in the afternoon. Boys, girls, and their fathers and mothers contributed to the exhibits from each school district.

Major Ravenel Here Yesterday.

Major M. P. Ravenel returned today to Camp Funston after spending Sunday with Mrs. Ravenel. He stopped here on the way back from Washington, D. C., where he has been for the last week.

Six German Airplanes Brought Down.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Oct. 22.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen, was the statement from the Admiralty today.

Gardiner Smith at Camp Travis.

Gardiner Smith, who was president of the Y. M. C. A. here last year, is now located in Camp Travis, Tex., at the army Y. M. C. A.

HAIG LAUNCHES NEW ATTACK NEAR YPRES

Allied Infantry Moves on Extreme Northern Edge of Flanders Front.

SUCCESS IS CLAIMED

Russian Naval Unit Outwits Superior German Forces in Moon Sound.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—In co-operation with the French on his left, Field Marshal Haig launched a new blow along a narrow front on the German front northeast of Ypres today.

The Allied infantry moved forward in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Stadern railway on the outskirts of Autstend wood, on the extreme northern edge of the active front in Flanders.

The French advance was along a front about three-fifths of a mile in length, and the British attack proper was along a wide front in the vicinity of Peolcapelle, around which village some of the most disastrous fighting of the battle has taken place.

Objectives Gained, Says Paris.

Both groups of attacking troops report early successes. Paris announced that all objectives were attained by the French troops, while Field Marshal Haig reports satisfactory progress by the British.

The purpose of the drive is evidently to push the advanced positions further forward where the wedge in the German lines has been driven. The Russian naval unit in the northern part of the Gulf of Riga has outwitted the superior German forces and has escaped from Moon Sound, where it apparently had been bottled up, after engagements in and about the sound last week.

Russians Sink German Ship.

The Russian warships made their escape without losses and are now in position to protect the northern entrance to Moon Sound. The new position of the Russian squadron probably will compel the Germans to give battle if they wish to enter the Gulf of Finland by going through the sound between Dago Island and the coast of Estonia.

In addition to the warships and transports already sunk by the Russian unit, Petrograd reports the sinking of another German transport by a Russian submarine.

Berlin officially admits the loss of four Zeppelins of the squadron which raided England Friday night.

HALF OF BOND QUOTA RAISED

Last Week of Campaign Will Be Devoted to Canvass.

About one-half of Boone County's Liberty Loan quota of \$545,000 has been subscribed to date, according to an estimate of H. S. Jacks, secretary of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization. This last week of the campaign will be devoted chiefly to personal canvassing. More definite plans for this work will be made at a meeting called by the executive committee at the Commercial Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Girl Invests \$500 in Bonds.

Miss Margaret Baldwin, a junior in Stephens College, purchased a \$500 Liberty Loan bond this morning. Several of the students and faculty of Stephens have already bought bonds for smaller amounts. Miss Baldwin's home is in Wichita, Kan.

Boy Scouts Begin Bond Campaign.

The Boy Scouts of Columbia today began their campaign to sell Liberty Loan bonds. They will work from 2 to 9 o'clock today, tomorrow and Wednesday, reporting each night to R. M. Green, scoutmaster.

WILL CAMPAIGN ONE NIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Teams to Make Drive for New Members Tonight.

A one-night campaign for members will be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The members of the ten teams will try to visit all University men and secure their pledge of membership. The final report of the drive will be made late in the night. The teams will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Building for a luncheon, after which plans for the campaign will be outlined and fully explained.

The captains of the teams that are to work tonight are: Morris Dry, R. J. Shirley, Slade Kendrick, H. Rasmussen, L. R. Fuller, Alex. Hope, Joe Hunt, Robert Barnhart, S. P. Dalton and Nathan Scarritt.

COMMISSION TO LOCAL DENTIST

Oather A. Kelly of Columbia Is First Lieutenant.

Oather A. Kelly of Columbia has received a first lieutenant's commission in the Dental Corps of the Officers' Reserve Corps. He was a student in the School of Medicine of the University last year. Mr. Kelly formerly had an office on South Ninth street.